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IT IS always disappointing to lose a match and even more so when you lose two in a week, particularly when you lose one in the way we did against Preston North End, here at Field Mill a couple of Saturday's ago.

It softens the blow just a little if you know that the better team won ... but unfortunately Preston didn't so much beat us, as we beat ourselves, for on the whole, until the two goals we handed to them on a plate, I was reasonably satisfied that we played well, and could conceivably have kept our unbeaten run on the boil.

But at Northampton last Saturday I have to hold up my hands and say that for the first time since I took over, we were outbattled by our opponents.

They adapted to the conditions far better than we did, particularly as they favoured the style of play used by Northampton.

And unfortunately the injury bogey which has dogged us for much of the season, reared it head again, just when it looked as though we were going to have almost a full squad to select our side from.

As it was Tony Kenworthy had a recurrence of the calf injury which kept him sidelined for some time recently. And both Kevin Kent and Mark Place picked up injuries in the midweek reserve match.

That meant that the 13 players I had on duty at the County Ground were all that I had available.

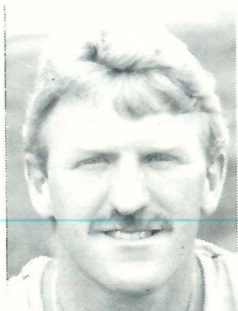
The result at Ashton Gate on Tuesday evening was again disappointing, for we created enough clear-cut chances in the second half to have cancelled out their first-half penalty, and even claimed the three points.

But at least we showed commendable commitment, although I have to admit that when you created such a number of perfect openings, they should be put away.

I'm sure you will have been wondering if we would be able to recruit any more staff before Thursday's transfer deadline.

All I can say at the time my column was prepared is that we were doing our utmost. I certainly have one or two other irons in the fire, although I have to admit that the other 91 managers in the league will say the same.

However I am hopeful that I will be successful in my efforts to make a signing or signings.



George Foster

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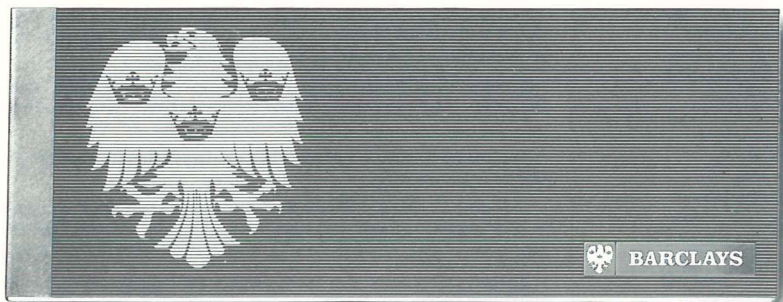
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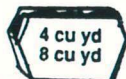
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I spoke too soon

IN OUR last home programme I made reference to how kindly the weather had treated us this season, with no games postponed because of adverse conditions.

Perhaps I should have known better than to tempt fate, because I soon had cause to regret my rash statement when, on the following Tuesday we travelled all the way to within a few miles of Ashton Gate, only to learn that the match with Bristol City was off because of a waterlogged pitch.

We had checked with the Bristol officials before we set out just after one o'clock, and were told that they had fine weather with no rain throughout the morning.

No doubt, soon after we had left, down came the rain in no uncertain manner, and we all had the feeling even before we reached the hotel for tea that there was every prospect that we would find the match postponed.

We were fortunate that we were able to rearrange our match with Bristol almost immediately, and hopefully we hope that the weather was kinder on Tuesday of this week to prevent any further hiccup in our fixtures.

Our visitors today, Bolton Wanderers, to whom we extend a welcome, will be anxious to pick up points to help consolidate their newly-won Division III status, so we can expect another tough game.

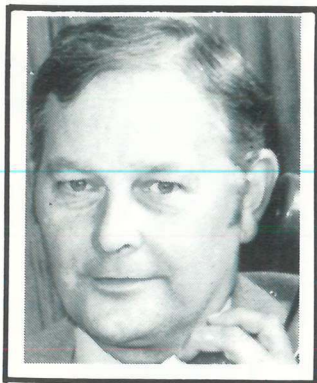
And while on the subject of tough matches, I am sure that we must face one of the toughest Easter programmes of any club in the league.

After today's affair we travel to meet Port Vale at Vale Park on Easter Monday, kick off 7.30pm, the first of a trio of meetings with the top three promotion contenders in Division III.

Next Saturday we entertain runaway leaders Wolverhampton Wanderers, followed on the Tuesday evening by the visit of Sheffield United.

A reminder that, after consultation with the local Police Authority, neither of these two matches are all-ticket affairs, although special arrangements will be in force.

All the Quarry Lane end, plus the South terracing of the West Stand enclosure, and the Bishop Street south terracing, will be reserved for visiting supporters.



Joe Eaton

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We apologise for these temporary changes, but they have been made with your safety in mind.

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WITH regard to the Football Spectators Bill which is currently going through Parliament which will initiate a compulsory National Membership Card Scheme at every Football League club's ground in England!

At today's game postcards will be distributed, and we hope you will take them away, fill them in, and forward them to your local Member of Parliament at the House of Commons expressing your opposition to the implementation of such a scheme.

However we must point out that the cards must be sent to the House of Commons, and not handed in at the club offices.

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We have had a request from the local branch of MFI on Nottingham Road asking us to request football supporters not to park their cars in the MFI car park on match days, because it is causing problems and customers are complaining.

Meet The Opposition

BOLTON WANDERERS



Back row, left to right: Ian Callaghan, Gary Henshaw, Paul Hughes, David Felgate, Julian Darby, Ian Stevens, Chris O'Brien. Middle row: Phil Neal, Manager, Steve Carroll, youth coach, Nicky Brookman, Gary Brown, Stuart Storer, Trevor Morgan, Dave McKearney, Bob Savage, Jeff Chandler, Mick Brown, coach, Phil Stock, physiotherapist. Front row: John Thomas, Steve Elliott, Phil Brown, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Dean Crombie, Barry Cowdrill, Steve Thompson.

DAVID FELGATE: Goalkeeper. Commenced his career with Bolton as an apprentice, but failed to make the first team before being sold to Lincoln City for £25,000, although he had gained league experience with Crewe and Rochdale while on loan. Returned to Bolton in February 1987 after spells with Cardiff and Grimsby. An ever-present in Bolton's promotion team last season, and voted Player of the Year.

PHIL BROWN: Full Back: Born South Shields. Signed during the close season from Halifax Town for a £17,000 fee. Commenced his league career with Hartlepool United for whom he played 200 games. After his transfer to Halifax he scored 14 goals during the 1986/87 season, a record for a full back.

PAUL HUGHES: Full Back: Born Manchester. Came through Bolton's youth ranks and was captain of the Lancashire Youth Cup winning side in 1987. Made 11 senior appearances last season, after making his debut at Christmas against Stockport County.

BARRY COWDRILL: Full Back: Born Birmingham. Made his league debut with West Brom in Division 1 after being signed from Sutton Coldfield. Has since made over 100 appearances for Albion, and joined Wanderers on a free transfer during the summer. Can also play on the left side of midfield.

DEAN CROMBIE: Defender: A vastly experienced player with over 350 league appearances to his name, mainly with Grimsby Town, after joining the club from Lincoln City. Joined Bolton from the Mariners 12 months ago and made 27 appearances last season, in which he had a number of injury problems.

MARK WINSTANLEY: Defender: Born St Helens. Has been on the fringe of Wanderers' first team for two seasons having come through the club's youth ranks. Made his debut against Bournemouth in March 1986, and forced his way into last season's promotion winning side. He is expected to make the central defender position his own this season.

MARK CADE: Defender: Born Exeter. Joined Bolton from non-league Winsford United late in the 1983/84 season, and became a first-team regular 12 months later. Since then he has made over 150 league appearances. Missed only five games last season, and scored five goals.

JULIAN DARBY: Midfield/Defender: The only Bolton-born player currently in the first-team squad. Worked his way up through the ranks and made his league debut during the 1985/86 season. A versatile player who can perform equally well at right back, central defender, and in midfield.

IAN CALLAGHAN: Midfield: Born Liverpool. Another youngster who has made his way up through the youth team ranks. Has still to earn a regular place, but made his senior debut in the FA Cup last season against Wrexham. No relation to his namesake, the former Liverpool international.

NICKY BROOKMAN: Midfield: Born Manchester. Has had spells with Newport, Aston Villa and Wrexham as a youth player before joining Bolton. Made his league debut against Carlisle at Burnley in April 1987. Played 27 games last season and netted six goals.

ROBBIE SAVAGE: Full Back/Midfield: Was an apprentice with Liverpool but first appeared in the Football League while on loan with Wrexham. Has since played for Stoke, Bournemouth, and Bradford City before signing for Bolton in a £30,000 deal in September 1987. He scored the all-important goal at Wrexham last season that earned Bolton promotion to Division III.

JEFF CHANDLER: Midfield: Born Hammersmith. In his second spell with Bolton after commencing his career with Blackpool and Leeds United. Made 157 appearances before joining Derby County and helped them gain promotion to the second Division. After a spell on loan with Mansfield he rejoined Bolton at the start of last season, but made only three appearances because of injury.

GARY HENSHAW: Midfield: Born Leeds. Joined Wanderers from his only other league club, Grimsby Town, at the beginning of season 1987/88. Was in Bolton's first-team squad for most of last season, and made 31 league appearances.

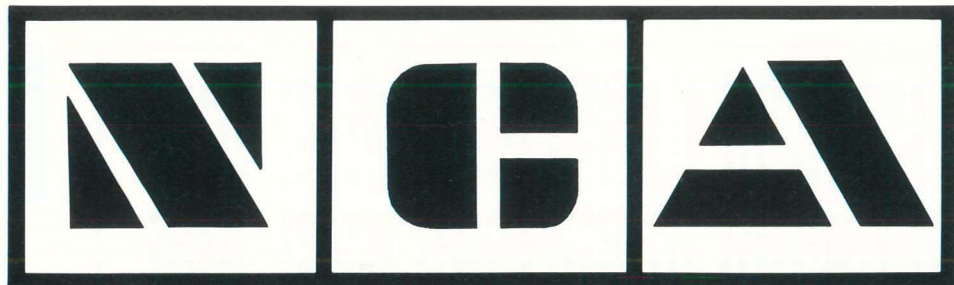
STUART STORER: Midfield/Forward: Born Harborough. First joined Bolton on loan from Everton towards the end of 1987 and after three games signed for a £25,000 deal, and went on to make a further 11 appearances last term. Began his career with Mansfield before joining Birmingham City, and then on to Goodison Park. Had a spell on loan with Wrexham. **STEVE THOMPSON:** Midfield: Born Oldham. Made his league debut for Bolton in November 1982 having begun his career with the club as an apprentice. Has since made over 200 league appearances in three divisions for the club, and missed only two games last term.

JOHN THOMAS: Forward: Born Wednesbury. Began his career with Everton, although he did not play a league game for them. But he gained league experience with Tranmere and Halifax on loan. Joined Wanderers from Goodison Park at the start of the 1980/81 season, but failed to gain a regular place. Has since been with Chester, Lincoln and Preston with whom he was a regular goal scorer. Topped Bolton's list last season with 22 league goals.

STEVE ELLIOTT: Forward: Born Halliwell. Began his career with Nottingham Forest before moving to Preston where he made over 200 league appearances. Had spells with Luton and Walsall before moving back to the North West with Wanderers at the start of the 1986/87 season. Dogged by injury problems last season he made only 13 appearances.

TREVOR MORGAN: Forward: Born Forest Gate. Made his debut with Bournemouth who signed him from non-league Leytonstone. After a short spell with Mansfield he returned to Dean Court before spells with Bristol City, Exeter City and Bristol Rovers. Moved to Burnley Park in the summer of 1987. Made 38 league appearances last season and scored seven goals.

IAN STEVENS: Forward: Born Malta. Joined Bolton in 1987 after impressing in the Central League side. Began his career at Preston before spending a short time with Stockport. Last term he was used as cover for the more experienced strikers, but was leading scorer with the reserves with 16 goals.



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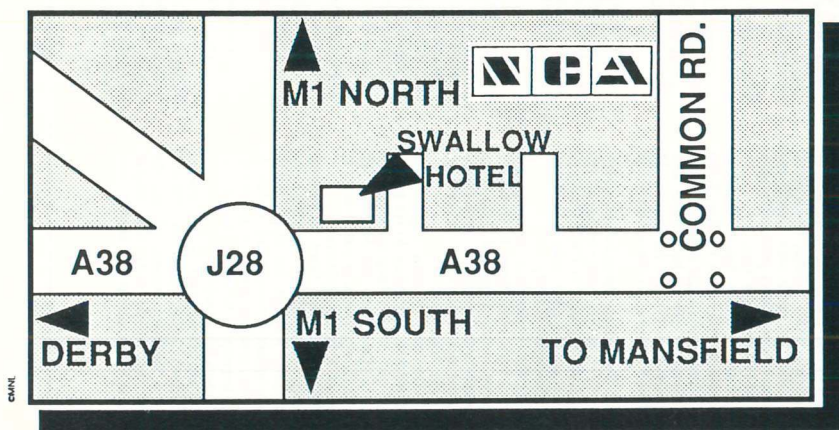
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BOLTON Wanderers first saw the light of day in 1874 and were known as Christ Church FC, founded by the young men of the Christ Church Sunday School in Bolton.

Four years later the name was changed to the current title, and the club turned professional in 1880, becoming one of the original members of the Football League when it was formed in 1888.

Before moving to the imposing Burden Park in 1985, Bolton had three other headquarters ... Park Recreation ground, Cockle's Field and in 1881, the Pike's Lane ground.

Undoubtedly one of the powers in the land of British soccer, Wanderers

spent their time shuttling between Divisions I and II (but never managed to get higher than third in Division I), until 1971 when they had their first taste of Division III football.

Then, guided by the most recent manager at Field Mill, Ian Greaves, they fought their way back into Division II in 1973 and after missing promotion for two seasons running in the run in towards the end of the season, finally got back into the Top Section in 1978.

But Wanderers could only manage a couple of seasons in the First Division, and their fortunes gradually declined until they dropped into Division IV for the first time in 1987, after the play-offs, albeit only for one season.

DO YOU KNOW?

BOLTON have won the FA Cup on four occasions, 1932, 1926, 1929 and 1958, (The year Ian Greaves was a member of the Manchester United side defeated 2-0 at Wembley). And they have finished runners-up in 1894, 1904 and 1953.

The 1953 final in which they lost 4-3 to Blackpool after leading 3-1 at one stage, will always be known as 'The Matthews' final as the legendary winger laid on the three late goals to turn the table on Wanderers and earn his one and only FA Cup winners medal.

We did meet in the Freight Rover Trophy on 9th May 1985 when the Stags won 2-1 ... again at Burden Park ... to reach the Northern Area final at Field Mill where Wigan Athletic qualified for Wembley winning a penalty shoot-out.

The Stags have twice crossed swords in the FA Cup with the Lancastrians, although never at Field Mill. That was in the 1977/78 season when Mansfield lost 1-0 at Burden Park in front of 23,830 fans. Then again in 1983/84 when they lost 2-0, when only 6,934 supporters watched the game.

DO YOU KNOW?

THIS afternoon sees the eighth meeting between the two clubs in the league:

Details of previous results are:

Season	H	A
1971/72	1-0	0-2
1977/78	0-1	0-2
1986/87	2-2	1-0
1988/89	—	0-0



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Looking At Division 3

BOLTON Wanderers arrive at Field Mill this afternoon desperate for their strikers to end their goalscoring hoodoo.

Believe it or not, before Tuesday's Sherpa Van Trophy tie against Crewe only one Bolton forward had scored for the club in the last four months!

And he is reserve Ian Stevens, who is still awaiting his first team debut at Burnden park.

But there was no sign of manager Phil Neal swooping for new talent before this week's transfer deadline.

John Thomas led the Wanderers attack again on Tuesday night, when Bolton beat Fourth Division Crewe in the Northern Semi-Final of the Sherpa Van Trophy.

Thomas has played about a dozen first team matches since injuring his knee, but needless to say he was still looking for his first comeback goal after Saturday's 0-0 draw with Southend United at Burnden.

Bolton's only doubt this week was striker Trevor Morgan, the former Stags target man who has been out for the last few weeks with a groin strain.

Neal was not keen on risking Morgan on what was expected to be heavy ground at Gresty Road, but the powerful forward could be in contention this afternoon.

But there may not be a place for another former Stag today — winger Jeff Chandler, who was a substitute against Southend last weekend.

Report by Simon Mapletoft

Meanwhile, we are only seven days away from our confrontation with the most lethal goalscorer in the Football League.

I'm taking about the prolific Steve Bull, of course, who leads Championship favourites Wolves into combat at Field Mill next Saturday.

And he sounded a warning to The Stags last Saturday when he blasted his sixth hat-trick of the season to sink poor Bury at Molineux.

And one man who has found it impossible to live in Bull's shadow is giant Wolves reserve striker Andy Saville, who was expected to join Walsall in a £100,000 deal before the deadline.

Another Third Division player ready to move was Bury's talented winger David Lee, who was being eyed by Manchester United and Nottingham Forest.

And Notts County's unsettled Scottish striker Ian McParland on the move this week when he joined Second-Division Hull City.

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Can Melanie become fan of the year?

STAGS Super Fan Melanie Brown is waiting to find out if she will become English football's number one supporter!

Dedicated Melanie, a life-long Stags nut, recently won the first round of the annual Trebor/Shoot Fan of the Week competition.

And those of you who turned up for the Preston North End match at Field Mill will have seen the 21-year-old, of Portland Avenue, Annesley Woodhouse, receive her award from a Trebor representative.

Another nine supporters will win the weekly title before the end of the season, and that's when Melanie will discover if she is the Fan of the Year.

She will be invited to the grand final, when she will be hoping to go one better than her runner-up award in the national competition three years ago.

"I've been a regular supporter since I was five years old," says our Melanie, who works in the Stags commercial office.

"My dad Malcolm used to take me and my interest just snowballed from there.

"When I won this award before I went on to finish second in the grand final so it would be nice to do better this time," adds Melanie, who is also the secretary of the Stags Supporters' Club.

But apart from those duties she really is a Super Fan every day of the week, selling lottery tickets for the club and organising fundraising events.



Melanie Brown ... the Stags Super Fan who is in the running to become English football's supporter of the year.

And Melanie can regularly be seen at youth team matches and reserve games, cheering on her favourite team.

"I never miss a game unless I'm working — and when I'm working it's for the club anyway," she says.

But does Mansfield mad Melanie have a favourite player?

"Not really," she adds. "They're all my heroes in one way or another, although I think Simon Coleman is a very good player."

Melanie received a special trophy and an autographed club shirt for winning the first award of the season.

And if she is successful in the grand final she will bring home a trophy, a Stags season ticket, sports equipment, a special signed memento and ... wait for it ... a year's supply of Extra Strong Mints.

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Aug	23	Tues	Notts County (Co Cup)	H	3-2*	3,933
	27	Sat	Northampton Town	H	1-1	4,042
	30	Tues	Notts County (Lit C R1)	A	0-5	4,428
Sep	3	Sat	Wigan Athletic	A	0-0	2,514
	6	Tues	Notts County (Lit C R1)	H	1-0	2,695
	10	Sat	Fulham	H	3-1	2,734
	17	Sat	Blackpool	A	1-1	4,012
	20	Tues	Gillingham	H	2-1	3,153
	24	Sat	Bury	A	1-0	2,412
Oct	1	Sat	Notts County	H	1-1	5,907
	4	Tues	Southend United	A	1-1	2,436
	8	Sat	Bristol Rovers	H	2-1	3,381
	15	Sat	Reading	A	0-1	6,604
	22	Sat	Cardiff City	H	2-2	3,566
	26	Wed	Chester City	A	0-0	1,805
	29	Sat	Bristol City	H	2-2	3,800
Nov	5	Sat	Preston North End	A	0-2	6,434
	8	Tues	Swansea City	A	1-3	3,526
	12	Sat	Brentford	H	1-0	3,181
	19	Sat	Sheffield Utd F.A. Cup R1	H	1-1	9,101
	22	Tues	Sheffield Utd F.A. Cup R1	A	1-2	11,556
	26	Sat	Aldershot	H	1-1	2,715
	29	Tues	Notts County (SVT)	H	1-1	2,477
Dec	3	Sat	Chesterfield	A	3-1*	4,236
	10	Sat	Chesterfield (SVT)	A	1-2	2,640
	17	Sat	Wolverhampton Wan.	A	2-6	12,134
	26	Mon	Port Vale	H	0-1	5,218
	31	Sat	Huddersfield Town	H	1-0	4,628
Jan	2	Mon	Bolton Wanderers	A	0-0	4,935
	14	Sat	Wigan Athletic	H	0-1	2,788
	21	Sat	Fulham	A	1-1	4,148
	28	Sat	Blackpool	H	0-1	2,738
Feb	5	Sun	Notts County	A	1-2	5,924
	11	Sat	Southend United	H	4-0	2,414
	18	Sat	Bristol Rovers (FA5)	A	0-0	4,669
	25	Sat	Reading	H	2-1	3,012
	28	Tues	Chester City	H	2-0	2,796
Mar	4	Sat	Cardiff City	A	0-0	3,217
	11	Sat	Preston North End	H	0-3	4,706
	18	Sat	Northampton Town (FA6)	A	1-2*	2,821
	21	Tues	Bristol City	A	0-2	4,075
	25	Sat	Bolton Wanderers	H		
	27	Mon	Port Vale	A		
Apr	1	Sat	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H		
	4	Tues	Sheffield United	H		
	8	Sat	Huddersfield Town	A		
	15	Sat	Gillingham (FA S/F)	A		
	22	Sat	Bury	H		
	25	Tues	Sheffield United	A		
	29	Sat	Brentford	A		
May	2	Tues	Swansea City	H		
	6	Sat	Chesterfield	H		
	13	Sat	Aldershot	A		
	20	Sat	F.A. Cup Final	A		

†/*Indicates substitutes and substituted players • Indicates own goal in Stags' favour.



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Mansfield Town FC

THE Mansfield Town Football Club Youth Development Trust will be the financial means by which the club's youth policy will be implemented. This will be carried out through the setting up of the Mansfield Town FC Youth Academy.

Any youth activity that the Football Club wish to promote will be handled by the Youth Academy, and be financed from the Youth Development Trust.

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Purity Youth League

August

27 Sat Stoke City A 0-3

September

3 Sat Walsall H 2-2

10 Sat West Bromwich A 3-0

17 Sat Wolverhampton H 1-2

24 Sat Aston Villa A 0-4

October

1 Sat Birmingham City H 1-3

5 Wed Birmingham C (MYC) H 1-2

8 Sat Coventry City A 0-3

15 Sat Derby County H 0-2

22 Sat Leicester City A 1-2

November

5 Sat Walsall L/C A 2-1

12 Sat Notts County H 1-5

19 Sat Nottingham Forest A 1-3

26 Sat Peterborough Utd A 1-2

December

3 Sat Port Vale A 1-0

6 Tue Manchester City H 0-1

10 Sat Stoke City L/C A 0-1

January

7 Sat Peterborough Utd H 1-1

14 Sat Stoke City H 0-0

21 Sat Walsall A 3-1

28 Sat West Brom Albion H 3-1

February

4 Sat Shrewsbury Town H 2-0

11 Sat Aston Villa H 1-3

18 Sat Nottingham Forest A 0-3

March

4 Sat Leicester City H 1-3

April

1 Sat Derby County A

8 Sat Port Vale H

15 Sat Notts County A

29 Sat Wolverhampton A

To be arranged: Coventry, home;
Shrewsbury, away.

Poor run ends

**Birmingham City A 0
Mansfield Town A 2**

AN EXCELLENT result for our youngsters in this friendly match after three recent defeats in row in the Purity Youth League, albeit that two of these were against the top teams in the competition.

Facing the strong wind in the first half we defended well and certainly the side deserved the goalless situation at the interval.

There was a setback however just before the half-time whistle when Tony Clarke was injured, but he soldiered on to the break when he was replaced by Paul Richardson.

We used out second substitute Darren Shaw in place of Darren Moore on the hour, and with virtually his first touch of the ball he set up the first of Ricky Ellerton's two goals in the game.

Ellerton's second goal was a real cracker as he turned and blasted the ball into the net.

And he might have completed his hat-trick inside of the final five minutes, but was just a little too precise with his effort as he attempted to chip the Birmingham keeper who was able to get back and make a good save.

A very good performance in view of the fact that we had two trialists on view, Darren Moore and Graham Howse. Paul Holland in particular having a fine game.

MANSFIELD TOWN: Pearcey, Clarke (Richardson), Gray, Reddish, Howse, Holland, Moore (Shaw), Wilkinson, Elleryton, Allen, Elkington.

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Reserve Round Up

Central League Division II

August			
31 Wed	Bolton Wanderers	H	1-2
September			
7 Wed	Wigan Athletic	A	0-2
12 Mon	Doncaster Rovers	H	2-1
21 Wed	Port Vale	A	0-1
27 Tues	Notts County	A	2-3
October			
4 Mon	Grimsby Town	H	0-0
10 Mon	York City	H	2-2
18 Tues	Blackpool	A	2-2
31 Mon	Preston North End	H	
November			
9 Wed	Scunthorpe United	A	1-1
14 Mon	Rotherham United	H	3-1
23 Wed	Hull City	A	2-3
28 Mon	Darlington	H	1-1
December			
12 Mon	Middlesbrough	H	3-2
20 Tues	Bradford City	A	2-2
January			
4 Wed	Wigan Athletic	H	0-0
11 Wed	Bolton Wanderers	A	2-2
18 Wed	Darlington	A	4-1
23 Mon	Oldham Athletic	H	5-2
30 Mon	Notts County	H	1-1
February			
7 Tues	Grimsby Town	A	1-2
13 Mon	Blackpool	H	4-1
22 Wed	York City	A	0-3
March			
1 Wed	Scunthorpe United	H	2-2
8 Tues	Preston North End	A	1-2
15 Wed	Port Vale	H	2-1
21 Tues	Middlesbrough	A	1-6
29 Wed	Doncaster Rovers	A	
April			
5 Wed	Bradford City	H	
10 Mon	Stoke City	H	
12 Wed	Stoke City	A	
18 Tues	Rotherham United	A	
24 Mon	Hull City	H	
May			
3 Wed	Oldham Athletic	A	
8 Mon	Preston NE	H	

Hard-earned points

Mansfield Town Reserves 2 Port Vale Reserves 1

THREE very hard-earned points for the Stags in a 90 minutes fiercely contested by both sides, with Jason Pearcey in early action with a great save to prevent Vale from taking the lead after only five minutes.

Jason Dawson was booked just three minutes later for dissent, the first of three cautions handed out to Vale players.

Shane Reddish might have given the Stags the lead in the 20th minute, but he was denied by a fine piece of keeping by Trevor Wood.

But four minutes later Mansfield were ahead when Graham Leishman scored from the spot after Craig McKernon had been tripped in the area.

Vale's second caution was collected two minutes from half-time when Glenn Sheppard brought down McKernon.

Gareth Price replaced Kevin Kent in the 63rd minute, with Vale also making a substitution at the same time.

Plenty of pressure by the visitors in the early stages of the second half, and after several close shaves around the Mansfield goal, Jason Dawson found the equaliser after 70 minutes.

But the Stags hit back almost immediately and five minutes later substitute Price knocked in what turned out to be the winner, although Pearcey pulled off another magnificent stop to prevent a second equaliser.

Our player, manager George Foster had his first 90 minutes of action since recovering from the neck injury which kept him out of the three previous senior games.

MANSFIELD TOWN: Pearcey, McKernon, Gray, Reddish (Weston), Foster, Place, Kent (Price), Hodges, Leishman, Stacey, Hathaway.

Preston North End Reserves 2 Mansfield Town Reserves 1

THE Stags looked to be on their way to an excellent win at Deepdale on 8th March when they were still leading by a Graham Leishman goal in the first half with only eight minutes remaining.

But two defensive slip-ups in the closing stages were both punished to send the Stags away without a point to show for their efforts.

MANSFIELD TOWN: Pearcey, Place, Price, Gray, Clarke, Reddish (Elkington), Williams, Weston, Leishman. Stringfellow (Ellerton), Hathaway.

Stags In Action



Northampton goalkeeper Peter Gleasure foils Steve Charles right, with Graham Leishman on hand to profit from any mistakes. Some of the action in the second half at the County Ground on Saturday.



Prints of all photographs appearing in the programme can be ordered at any of the CHAD's receptions, quoting the identification number adjoining the photographs.

An early challenge by Mansfield's captain Mark Kearney as he outjumps two Northampton defenders, in the early exchanges.

Praise for local police

THE LOCAL Police Authority have received a letter from a supporter of Reading FC who were the visitors to Field Mill on Saturday 25th February.

And it gives us great pleasure to quote from some of its contents:

"I travelled to Mansfield on the supporters coach to watch the game, and on arrival at the ground the coach was boarded by a Police Sergeant, who welcomed us, and then spent some minutes explaining to us that we would be searched, and the reasons why.

He explained to us that the reasons for the searching was for our own protection, as well as that of others.

From the reaction of the younger supporters on the coach, it was apparent that they had never thought about the reasons for the need to search in the way the Sergeant explained.

I was particularly impressed that he had taken the time and trouble to explain the reasons, and also by the warmth of his welcome.

At the conclusion of the match, the same Sergeant again boarded the coach and commiserated with us about the result. He then said 'Thank you' for the way in which we had conducted ourselves on the ground.

It may be that you expect this sort of conduct from your Officers, but I can assure you that I have not witnessed it at any of the many grounds I have visited.

I was so impressed by the effect on Reading supporters I feel compelled to write and express my personal thanks and appreciation to you.

If it is possible to identify the Sergeant, I would be grateful if the contents of this letter could be drawn to his attention.

I have spoken to the Football Liaison Officer at Reading to appraise him of the effect on us, so that consideration may be given to doing the same thing at Reading, if it is not already being done."

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CALLING all youngsters of 18 and under! Mansfield Town's youth team is organising a disco for these age groups on Wednesday 12th April 1989 from 8pm to 1am at 'Limited Editions,' admission £1.50.

The event is to raise funds to enable the Stags youth team to take part in an international youth tournament in West Germany soon after the end of the current season.

Tickets can be obtained from any of the players, the Stags Commercial Office or the club offices at Field Mill during office hours daily Monday to Friday 9.15am to 5pm.

Our boys took part in the same tournament last season and did the club proud with the quality of their play, and conduct both on and off the field.

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	West Ham United
B	Derby County
	Nottingham Forest
C	Manchester United
	Luton Town
D	Norwich City	.....
	Newcastle United	.....
E	Sheffield Wednesday	.....
	Queens Park Rangers	.....
F	Chelsea	.....
	Bournemouth	.....
G	Hull City	.....
	Plymouth Argyle	.....
H	Leicester City	.....
	Birmingham City	.....
J	Bristol Rovers	.....
	Bristol City	.....
K	Bury	.....
	Blackpool	.....
L	Cardiff City	.....
	Aldershot	.....
M	Chester City	.....
	Wolverhampton Wand.	.....
N	Chesterfield	.....
	Sheffield United	.....
O	Notts County	.....
	Port Vale	.....
P	Preston North End	.....
	Northampton	.....
Q	Reading	.....
	Swansea City	.....
R	Carlisle United	.....
	Crewe Alexandra	.....
S	Lincoln City
	York City
T	Rotherham United
	Hartlepool United
U	Scarborough
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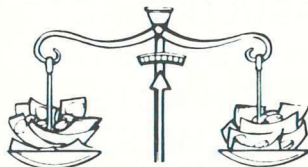
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STRICTLY speaking the 1952/53 season should hardly be included in a treatise highlighting Mansfield Town's giantkilling feats.

But it would be remiss to fail to mention one specific FA Cup date in that season ... 10th January 1953, when Mansfield Town met neighbours Nottingham Forest in the third round of the cup.

It was at that meeting that the ground attendance was shattered, as 24,467 fans packed into Field Mill, a figure which will never be exceeded, that is for sure. The Stags lost 1-0!

In the 1966/67 season the Stags reached the fourth round and went down 4-0 at Sheffield Wednesday watched by 49,049 spectators who paid £14,400 for the privilege.

The following season Mansfield came up against the non-league team whose name, even today, brings a shudder to true supporters, Tow Law.

The original tie was abandoned at half-time because of snow ... and when it was replayed on the Wednesday, the Stags were trounced 5-1.

But the following season Tow Law began the trial to Mansfield's best-ever FA Cup run.

The North-Easterners even scored first at Field Mill in the first round, but eventually went down 4-1. Then a 2-2 draw at Rotherham and a 1-0 victory in the replay saw the Stags through to Round III, and a 2-1 success over Sheffield United.

But Fourth Division Southend United made the Stags fight all the way before going down 2-1 at Field Mill, in Round IV.

West Ham at home was the plum draw in the Fifth Round, with a game which will be remembered as long as the "egg and milk" saga against The Arsenal in 1926, by any Mansfield Town supporters worth his salt.

The game against The Hammers was something of a long drawn out affair too as heavy snow ruled out the original date, 8th February 1969. And there were five postponements before the tie was eventually played on Wednesday 26th February in front of 21,117 fans.

The Londoners ... England men Booby Moore, Martin Peters, Geoff Hurst and all ... gave Mansfield a torrid time in the first 20 minutes, but failed to break down the Stags defence.

And they must have heard the roar in Nottingham when Dudley Roberts put away Mansfield's first goal in the 3-0 victory, Ray Keeley and Nick Sharkey putting the result beyond doubt.

An even bigger gate turned up for the Sixth Round meeting with Leicester City, 23,500, as they proved just too good for the Stags, yet winning only by a solitary goal.

And who was in the City goal all those years ago? Yes, you've guessed it ... Peter Shilton.

Extracts from the Stags Golden Jubilee Magazine, written and edited by Stan Searl.



A moment Mansfield Town fans will savour for ever: Dudley Roberts (No 10) slides in the opening goal against West Ham United in the 3-0 win over The Hammers in the fifth round of the FA Cup on 26th February 1969.

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Port Vale	33	12	3	2	39	15	6	6	4	21	18	63	
Sheffield United	31	13	1	2	44	13	6	4	5	26	22	53	
Preston	35	11	5	1	42	19	4	6	8	20	24	56	
Bristol Rovers	34	11	5	3	28	16	7	5	4	26	21	56	
Fulham	33	11	5	2	35	20	5	1	10	18	30	54	
Bury	35	10	4	3	26	15	5	5	8	26	34	54	
Chester	33	9	4	3	26	15	5	5	7	21	33	51	
Swansea	32	9	6	1	25	13	4	5	7	15	19	50	
Notts County	34	6	7	4	24	17	6	3	8	20	22	46	
Bristol City	33	7	3	6	20	18	6	4	7	16	22	46	
Huddersfield	32	8	5	4	27	20	5	1	9	14	29	45	
Brentford	31	10	3	3	26	16	1	7	7	19	27	43	
Mansfield	34	8	5	3	24	17	2	8	7	12	22	43	
Northampton	35	10	1	7	33	25	3	3	11	17	33	43	
Reading	34	7	6	3	28	20	3	4	11	20	34	40	
Bolton	33	8	5	3	28	15	2	4	11	10	27	39	
Cardiff	30	7	5	2	21	10	3	4	9	11	29	39	
Blackpool	33	7	6	4	24	16	2	5	9	15	24	38	
Southend	33	6	7	3	22	17	2	4	11	16	39	35	
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